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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6603**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 157

**NOTE PREPARED:** Apr 7, 2011

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 8, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Great Lakes Task Force.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Zakas

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Dermody

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill reassigns duties from the Great Lakes Task Force to the Environmental Quality Service Council (EQSC) to review and discuss various topics related to the supply and quality of water in the Great Lakes. The bill modifies duties to add review of federal funds for water protection, infrastructure conditions and regulatory matters affecting shipping, and other relevant matters.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) Requiring the EQSC to study certain topics in 2012 would increase costs only if the EQSC would hold an additional meeting(s) because of the assigned topic. However, the number of meetings that the EQSC could hold is limited by a budget of \$16,500.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Legislative Council; Legislative Services Agency.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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